

Please create original sentences for each of the following words, underlining the word in your sentence.

1. **aloof** (adj.) Distant physically or emotionally; reserved and remote. *The musician's aloof demeanor was often mistaken for narcissism.*
2. **contentious** (adj.) Given to contention; quarrelsome; argumentative. *It is best to avoid obviously contentious issues, such as abortion, at all family gatherings.*
3. **cower** (intr. v.) To cringe in fear. *The kidnapping victim was discovered cowering in fear at the back of the house.*
4. **implacable** (adj.) Impossible to appease, satisfy, or soothe. *John returned from the meeting in an implacable mood, and despite his wife's best efforts to cheer him he went to bed gloomy and defeated.*
5. **impudence** (n.) The quality of being offensively bold; offensively held behavior. *After six months marked by impudent behavior and outbursts, Councilman Potter has been removed from office by recall.*
6. **insidious** (adj.) 1. Intended to entrap; treacherous. 2. Beguiling but harmful. *The sirens were an insidious threat to Odysseus' return home.*
7. **rebuke**(tr. v., also n.) To criticize or reprove sharply; to reprimand. *My bosses' constant rebuking of my performance only led me to lessen my efforts at work.*
8. **revelry** (n.) Boisterous merrymaking. *The partygoers were too engaged in their revelry to notice the approaching police car.*
9. **revulsion** (n.) A feeling of violent disgust or loathing. *Kim's racist comments were met with revulsion by her classmates.*
10. **supplication** (n.) The act of asking for earnestly, as by praying or beseeching. *It was his supplication that truly displayed how much he wanted forgiveness.*
11. **expostulate** (intr. v.) To reason earnestly with someone in an effort to dissuade or correct them; to protest or dispute. *He expostulated endlessly on my political views, but failed to change my mind.*
12. **prognosticate** (tr. v.) To predict or foretell; to foreshadow. *The pessimist prognosticated endlessly on the imminent doom awaiting us all.*

13. **poignant** (adj.) 1. Profoundly moving; touching. 2. Neat, skillful, and to the point. *The author's poignant depiction of the realities of war was met with accolades from the critics.*

14. **munificent** (adj.) Very liberal in giving; generous. *The foundation benefited from the massive gift bestowed by the munificent old woman.*

15. **deplorable** (adj.) Wretched or bad. *During the dust bowl my grandparents lived in deplorable conditions that would shock most people today.*

16. Greek Root: **pan**: "all," "complete."  
Examples: *panacea* [cure-all]; *panoply* [complete covering]; *panorama* [complete view]; *pantomime* [all signs and gestures].

12. Latin Root: **flu, fluc, flux**: "flow"  
Examples: *fluctuate* [flow like a wave]; *fluent* [ready with a flow of words]; *fluid* [substance that flows]; *fluid* [not rigid, changing easily]; *flux* [constant state of change].